

WILLIAM CHRISMAN HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI



RAY F. FRENCH
Ath. Dir. and Coach

CARL D. GUM
Principal

November 20, 1944

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen,

This is just to confirm our telephone conversation
and to say that we will be expecting you at the L.D.S. Auditorium
the night of December 6th, at 7 p.m.

I want to thank you again for the interest you have
shown. We'll be looking forward to your talk.

Respectfully,

Ray F. French

November 16, 1944.

Mr. Ray F. French,
Athletic Director and Coach,
William Chrisman High School,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Ray:

We are playing Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas, on December 4th, and are playing them back here on the 8th, then playing Rockhurst in Kansas City on the 12th.

The only way, Ray, that I could come would be by driving that big Buick automobile, and I could not make it for a penny less than six cents a mile. I would say the least I could make the trip to Independence for would be \$10.00. And too, Ray, I wouldn't like to renege on you but I am just afraid that I would be neglecting my basketball team if I left them at the present time.

What time would your banquet be? If it would be at 6 o'clock I just simply couldn't make it, but if it were at 7 I could have an early practice and get away perhaps. I know you will appreciate the coach's situation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Nov. 13, 1944.

Dr. F.C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

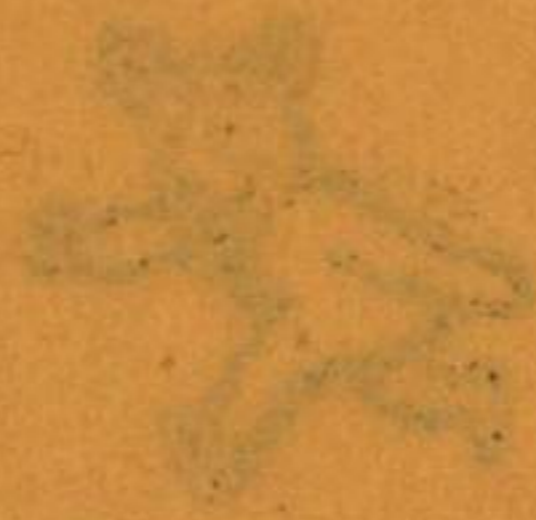
I spoke to you some time ago about speaking at our football banquet. Our tentative date is Dec. 4. Could you be with us that night, please let me know at once us Dec.4, if not what date can you come. Let me know what your expenses will be.

Sincerely,

Ray F. French
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HAY F. FRENCH
Asst. Dir. and Coach

Nov. 12, 1944

Dr. F.O. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I spoke to you some time ago about speaking at our
football banquet. Our tentative date is Dec. 4. Would you be with us
that night, please let me know at once as Dec. 4 is not what date you
you come. Let me know what your expenses will be.

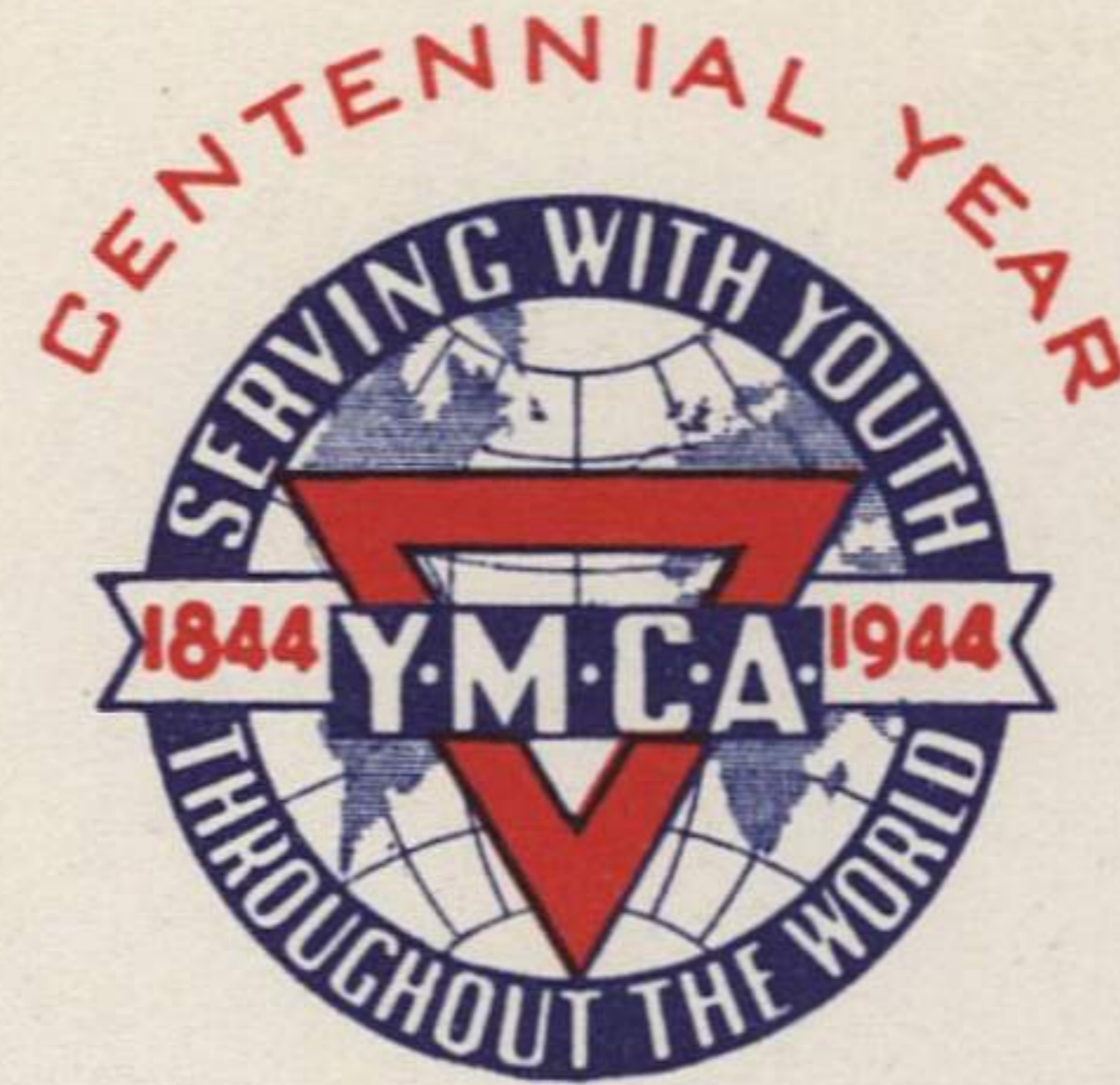
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Sincerely,
Hay F. French

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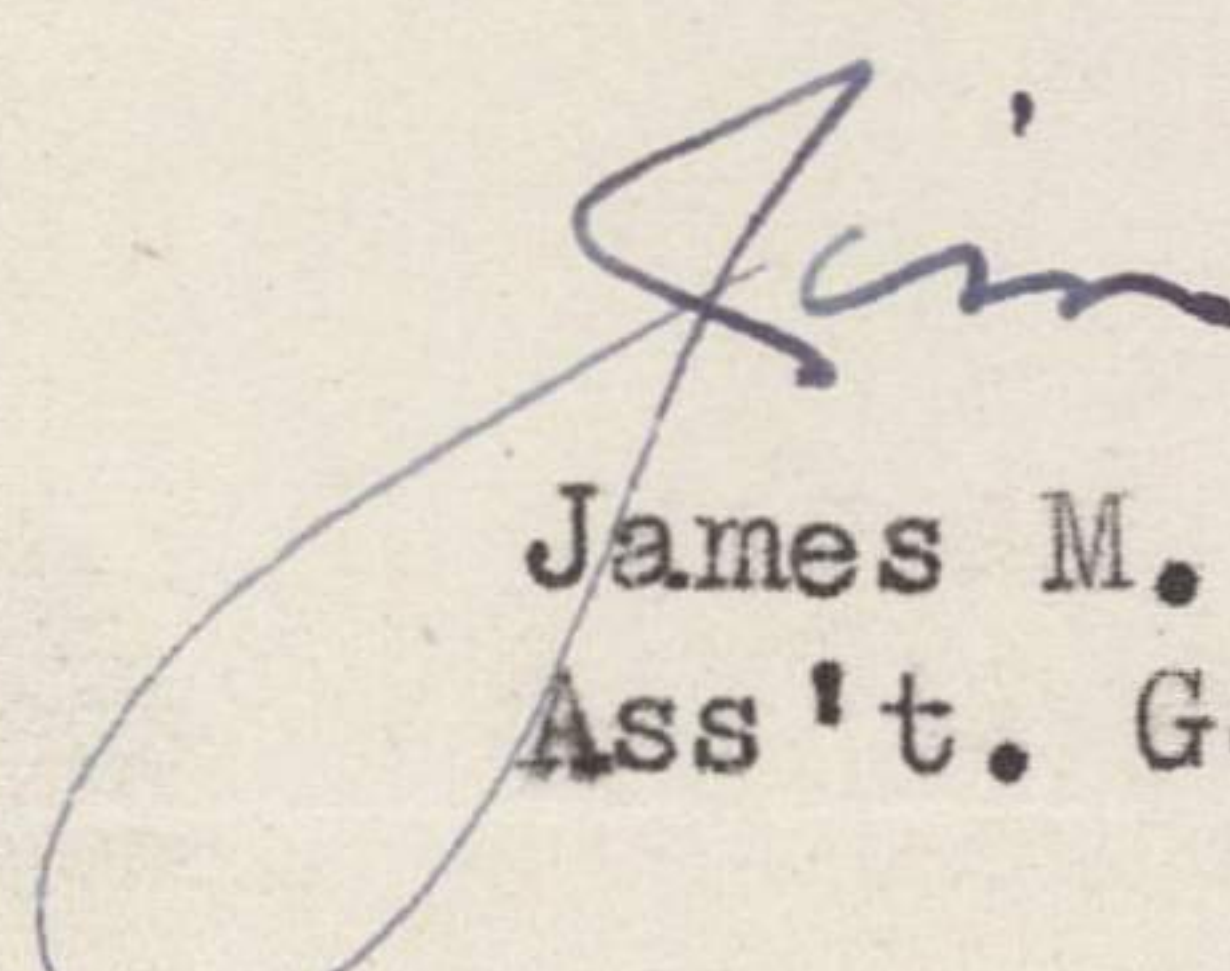
Dr. Forest Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Many thanks for the fine job you did in
Wichita at the recent Father and Son Observance.

Enclosed you will find a check for \$24.40,
which is according to the account you forwarded to me.

Most sincerely,


James M. Williams,
Ass't. Gen. Sec'y.

JMW:c

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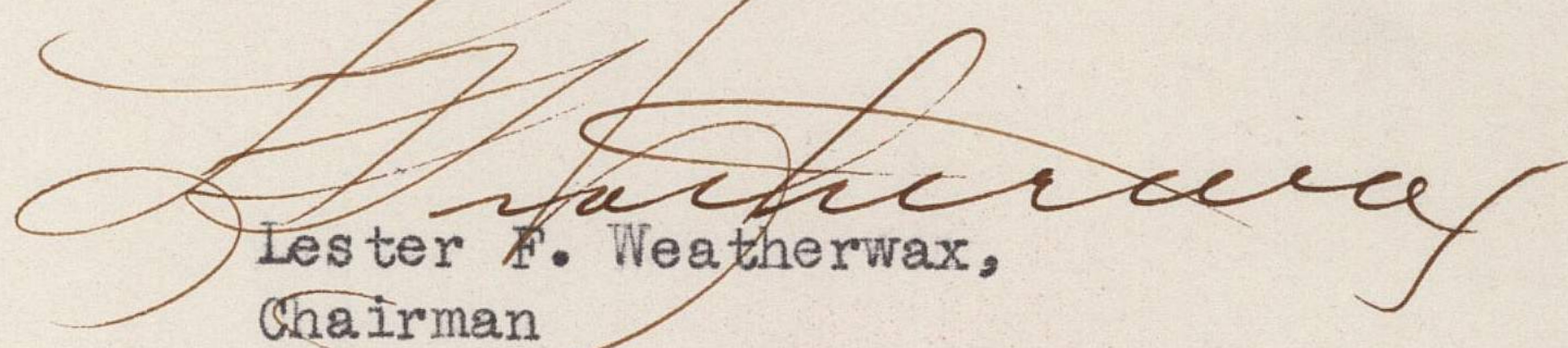
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Dr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas University
Laurence, Kansas

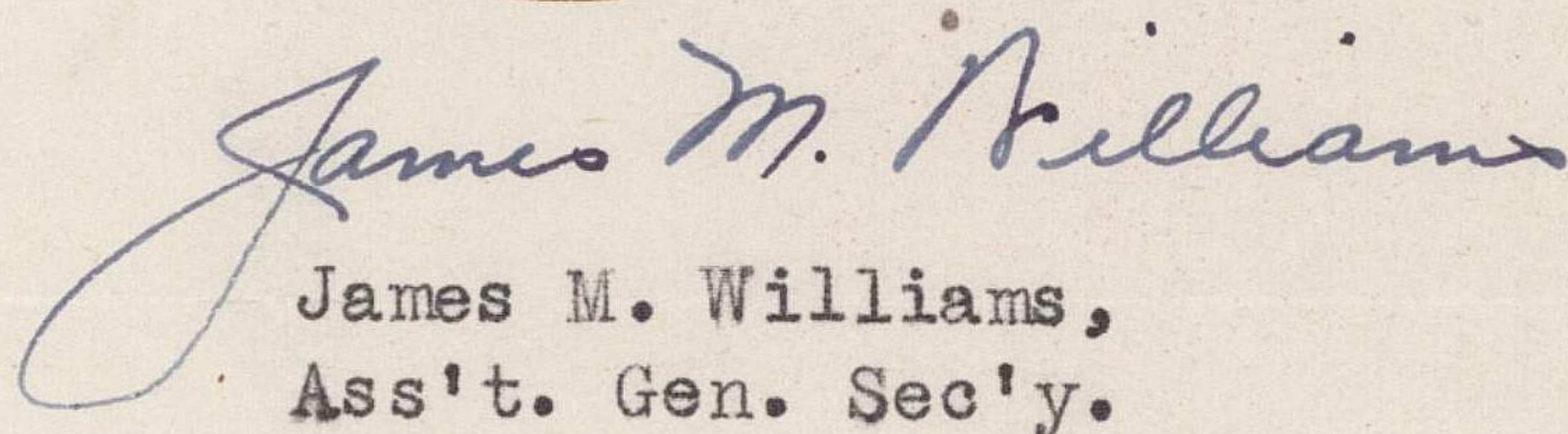
Dear Dr. Allen:

We want you to know how much we appreciate your part in our Father and Son Observance program in Wichita and the splendid contribution that you made in your talk at East High School.

Sincerely yours,



Lester F. Weatherwax,
Chairman



James M. Williams,
Ass't. Gen. Sec'y.

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P.S. We have your statement of expenses and will be forwarding a check to you within the next few days.

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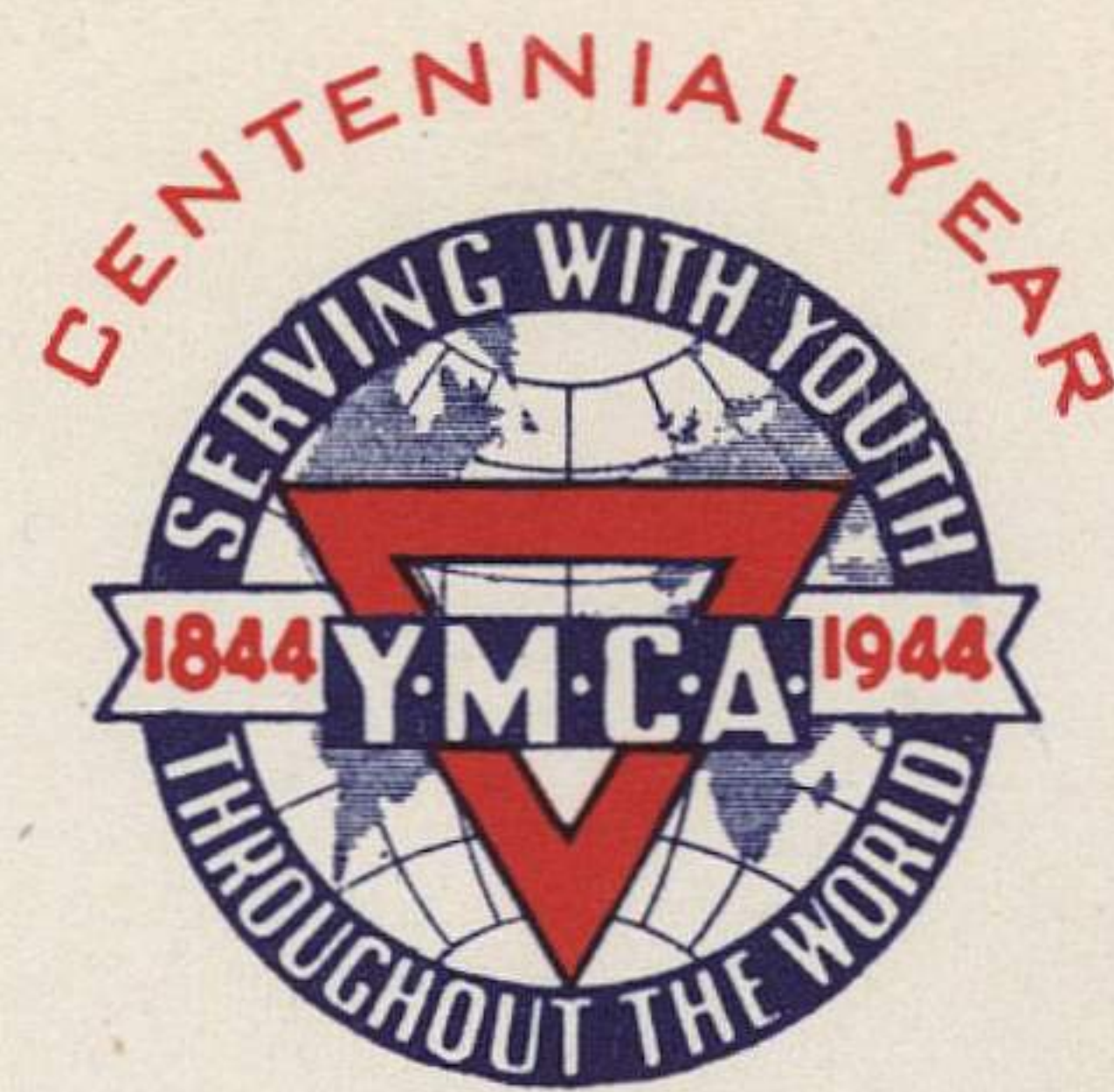
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November 11, 1944

Mr. "Phog" Allen
Kansas University
Laurence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the time and effort that you are taking in coming to Wichita in our celebration of our fathers and sons programs on Tuesday, November 21. On that particular night we have a concentrated effort for the getting together of fathers and sons and we are having 18 different banquets in the city and the housing areas.

All of these banquets will have large gatherings. From 7:15 to 7:30 on the evening of the 21st we will have a 15 minute radio broadcast, originating out of station KANS that will go to all of the banquets. After which they will begin their individual programs which will include entertainment, toasts, and talks on father and son relations. At this writing I am not at the liberty to tell you the exact spot where you will speak. A committee will designate the spots for the key speakers, such as yourself, a few days preceding the banquet.

As you know, we will cover the cost of transportation and your expenses while you are in Wichita but I would appreciate your arranging your own transportation to meet your convenience and please advise me so that we can make proper hotel arrangements as to your arrival and departure.

Also, would you please forward to me pictures or mats for two papers that we can use in our publicity purposes for the occasion. We are anxiously looking forward to seeing you in Wichita. The banquets will all start at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

James M. Williams,
Ass't. Gen. Sec'y.

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WESTERN UNION

Wichita, Kansas

Night Letter - Nov. 15

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

We are planning a luncheon meeting to be held at the Y.M.C.A. at 12:15 Tuesday, the 21st, for the Father and Son banquet speakers, after which the whole group is invited to visit the Boeing Aircraft Company for conducted tour of their plant. Please advise if you can make it.

James M. Williams,

Y.M.C.A. Asst. Secy.

Reply:

Happy to accept for Tuesday noon. Will Arrive Santa Fe Early Tuesday morning. Please make hotel reservation for the day and advise me name of hotel.

Forrest C. Allen

November 13, 1944.

Mr. James M. Williams,
Asst. General Secretary,
Young Men's Christian Association,
424 East First Street,
Wichita 2, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of the 11th instant.
I am enclosing two mats which you may use, and will write
you later as to my time of arrival.

I assure you I am looking forward to meeting
your group in Wichita on Tuesday, November 21.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.